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Attached in connection with the above-captioned patent application are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page)
2. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$395 for the RCE filing fee

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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/799,241	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER FEB 21 2006</b>
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b. ☐ Enclosed

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